



Docket No: 04860.P2467

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Stuart David Cheshire)	Examiner: Patel, Ashokkumar B.
)	Art Unit: 2154
Application No.: 09/735,862)	
Filing Date: December 12, 2000)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
PREVENTING A TIMEOUT FROM)	Confirmation No. 6643
REACHING A NETWORK HOST)	Date of NOA: September 28, 2004
_____ Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450		

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

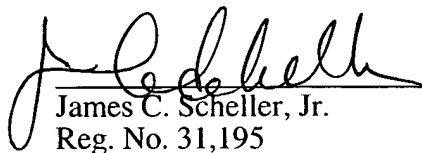
Dear Sir:

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance clearly have been directed to only certain claims and not all claims. Therefore, the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance should be interpreted as applying to only those claims which include the language referred to by the Examiner in the statement. Furthermore, it is noted that the claim language should be viewed in light of the exact language of the claim rather than any paraphrasing thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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